

## NMFS FISHERIES OBSERVER PROGRAM

## SEA TURTLE BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE LOG (Front)

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PSID #	SPECIES NAME	TAGS		MEASUREMENTS (Curv)			IDENTIFICATION CRITERIA						NUMBER OF SAMPLES			
		Scan? 0=N 1=Y	Pit Tag Number	Notch-to- Tip Length cm	Notch-to- Notch Length cm	Width cm	Vertebral Scute Count	Lateral (Costal) Scute Count	Infra- marginal Scute Count	1Pair Pre- Frontals? 0=N 1=Y	Overlap Scutes? 0=N 1=Y	Dorsal Color Code	Whole	Biopsy / Skin	Flipper	Other  list in comments
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